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Applicant: Ng Fong Po et al.

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Sir:

In Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2010, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this submission.

Please amend the application as follows: